GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4282
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
RICE FOR BPL IN ANDHRA PRADESH
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the UnionGovernment to relese rice upto a quantity of 15 lakh tonnes to enable the State Government to supply the same to the BPL families;

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government; and

(c) the time by which the rice is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India has instructed Food Corporation of India (FCI) to release rice @ Rs.950/- per quintal to Government of Andhra Pradesh in convenient instalments.

(c) FCI will release the rice as and when requested by Government of Andhra Pradesh.